

Rensselaer, Indiana

October 20, 1888

To the Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Sir:

I would respectfully make known to you that a student of our school, St. Joseph's Norma School, located at Rensselaer, Indiana, is seriously sick, and very anxious to be allowed to return to his home, which is Devil's Lake Agency, Dakota.

His name is Ignatius Courts. In view of the fact that his sickness incapacitates him for study or work, and will, after some time, doubtless, prove fatal, I hereby ask permission to send him back to Devil's Lake Agency.

Very Respectfully,

George L. Willard

Supt. St. Jos. Nor. School